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SUBJECT: VISIT USA

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM A. ZUCCA, COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, AMEMBASSY, ROME, ITALY:

"OUR VISIT USA COMMITTEE TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO SEND 3  
ITALIAN TRAVEL JOURNALISTS TO NASHVILLE THIS SPRING AT  
WHATEVER TIME WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR YOU AND PREFERABLY WHEN THERE WOULD BE SOME PROGRAMS IN NASHVILLE WITH  
A BICENTENNIAL FLAVOR. AS WE DISCUSSED LAST YEAR, WE CAN-NOT CARRY LOCAL COSTS BUT CAN ASSURE FREE ROUND TRIP TRAVEL  
BY THE JOURNALISTS ONCE WE HAVE OBTAINED CAB WAIVER. WE  
WOULD LIKE TO SEND JOURNALISTS TO NASHVILLE AND VICINITY  
FOR 3-4 DAYS AS PART OF A SEVEN DAY TOUR OF TENNESSEE AREA,  
AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE REGARDING OTHER CITIES IN  
YOUR AREA, THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO RECEIVE THE JOURNALISTS  
FOR THE OTHER 3-4 DAYS. PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU STILL  
WILLING TO SPONSOR SUCH A GROUP, POSSIBLE PROGRAM, AND INFO  
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ANOTHER LOCALITY THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING WITH

US IN THIS EFFORT TO HELP SHOW OFF THE USA ON ITS BICENTENNIAL."

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